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Not answering #4 with respect to European restrictions as outside of our scope is fine by me. I don't know about them. We could make a general statement that any shipment of waste that the Netherlands controls as hazardous waste from the Netherlands to the US for recycling must comply with the OECD Council Decision on transboundary shipments of wastes for recovery between OECD member countries. Something to discuss in 5 min.

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My recommendation is we not answer question 4 - outside the scope of EPA jurisdiction to evaluate compliance with EU restrictions.

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It was some meeting notes/concerns from DEQ. See article below:

<https://pulse.ncpolicywatch.org/2019/01/25/deq-knew-of-genx-waste-imports-from-netherlands-to-fayetteville-asked-epa-for-details/>

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I am available today except for 11-1.  
Do you know which document is referenced in #4 in the press inquiry?

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**Cc:** Jones, Aaryn <[Jones.Aaryn@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Aaryn@epa.gov)>  
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Thank you. Eva is out until Monday. But I can do a call today so long as it is not from 10-11 am or from 1-3 pm.

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Hi – just want to make sure you are looped in on this media inquiry. Ernesta Jones forwarded this down from HQ.

This is apparently the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> media inquiry, but this is the most specific.

There may be a call this morning. I will loop you in on that.

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**From:** Jones, Aaryn  
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**Cc:** Newman, Alan <[Newman.Alan@epa.gov](mailto:Newman.Alan@epa.gov)>  
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FYI- Laura, I didn't see you get copied below and Brandi accidentally left Alan off this one.

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi  
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Thanks Enesta. I'm looping in my program contacts.

Brandi

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 4:21 PM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Brandi,

I am adding the OLEM comms contacts.

On Jan 29, 2019, at 4:19 PM, Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)> wrote:

Enesta,

Is it possible to have a conference call on this with program and communications staff? We would like to talk through our response. Does this afternoon or early tomorrow morning work? Also, I plan to request an extension to the 9am deadline to make sure we have time to draft a good response.

Thanks,  
Brandi

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2019, at 3:36 PM, Jones, Enesta <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Sharon, my colleague, Brandi Jenkins, will be in touch re questions 2-4.

On Jan 29, 2019, at 3:35 PM, Sharon Lerner <[sharon.lerner@theintercept.com](mailto:sharon.lerner@theintercept.com)> wrote:

Hi Press team-

I'm writing a story about PFAS and have questions about both the GenX related waste coming from the Netherlands and the reports that EPA is not planning on regulating PFOA and PFOS.

- 1) Is it true that EPA is not planning to regulate PFOA and PFOS?
- 2) When and how did EPA learn about the GenX-related waste from the Chemours plant in Dordrecht?
- 3) What is the EPA doing to investigate the waste transport?
- 4) A NC DEQ document suggested that some at the state agency were concerned that Chemours was sending its waste to NC to circumvent restrictions on it in Europe. Can you please comment?

Thank you. Please get me your response by 9 am tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Sharon

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